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WEATHER REPORT.
Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain in early morning.

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TO BE INTERRED AT LEXINGTON, VA.

Remains of Late G. W. C. Lee to be Placed Beside Those of Father.

INCIDENTS IN LIFE.

Deceased Attended Benjamin Hallowell's School in Alexandria in By-Gone Years.

The news of the death of General G. W. C. Lee, which occurred about noon yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, at Ravensworth, Fairfax county, was received in this office too late for an extended history of his career for yesterday's Gazette. Hence only the main features in conection with the life of the deceased were published. Residing for years during his early life contiguous to this city, and having been a pupil in one of our schools, he was a familiar figure in our streets, as was his father, Robert E. Lee, his brother, W. H. F. Lee, who represented the Eighth District of Virginia in the House of Representatives, General Fitzhugh Lee and other members of the family.

George Washington Custis Lee was born at Fortress Monroe, Va., in 1832. His school days were passed at Clarens, Fairfax county, Va., a classical school of which the Rev. George A. Smith, was principal; and at the celebrated school of Benjamin Hallowell, Alexandria, Va. He was given an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., by President Zachary Taylor, and entered that institution in June, 1850; from which he was graduated in June, 1854. He was then assigned to the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, with the rank of Brevet Second Lieutenant; and in due course of time, became Second Lieutenant, and First Lieutenant; which latter commission he held at the time of his resignation from the U. S. Army upon the secession of Virginia. During the seven years he was in the U. S. Army, he served in the Engineer Bureau, Washington, D. C., in Georgia, Florida, and California, in harbor defences and river improvement. After leaving the U. S. Army he was appointed Major of Engineers in the Virginia and when these forces were turned over to the Confederate States Government, he received the commission of Captain of Engineers, C. S. Army. On the last of August, 1861, he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the President of the Southern Confederacy with the rank of Colonel. Towards the last of June, 1863, he was made Brigadier General, to command a Brigade of Troops for the defence of Richmond against cavalry raids, etc. During the summer or autumn of 1864, he was made Major General to command a Division, which held the lines below Richmond, from Chafins Bluff northward, until the evacuation of the lines before Richmond and Petersburg.

In the autumn of 1865 he was appointed to the Chair of Civil and Military Engineering at he Virgina Military Institute, Lexington, Va., which office he held until the 1st of February, 1871, when he entered upon the duties of President of Washington & Lee University.

The body will be taken from Ravensworth by way of Manassas, leaving tomorrow morning at 7:47. R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans of Alexandria, tendered their services yesterday to act as an escort for the remains, but on account of a desire of General Lee's family, not to have any public demonstration, their offer was declined.

General Lee several years ago relinquished this position and had resided at Ravensworth up to the time of his death.

"I doubt whether my father ever made the declaration that he considered General Grant the greatest military genius the world has ever seen," said General Custis Lee in 1910.

"My father did not make personal comparisons, and was not in the habit of using words of that kind. He had a very high opinion of General Grant, but if he ever declared that Grant's superior could not be found in all history that fact was never brought to my attention."

GEORGE WASHINGTON CUSTIS LEE.

Borne to the strains of the dead march,
Slowly the hero goes
On to the tomb's deep quiet,
On to his last repose,
Proud of the cause he honored,
True to the South's great trust,
Loved when he lived among us,
Loved, now returned to dust.

Sired of the great war chieftain,
First at the front was he,
Brave at the South's reverses,
Calm in her victory,
Lovingly watch him lowered
To rest 'neath the spreading trees,
Pray do not spare in your tribute
To the last of the fighting Lees.

Lift high your head, Virginia,
Smile thro' your blinding tears,
Give thanks to the Great Commander
For this life that has seen the years
Bring to the South redemption,
After the war cloud passed,
Honor the grand old leader,
Faithful and true to the last.

With no deliberation, weighing his statements carefully, the one living man who was in closest association with General Robert E. Lee after the peace of Appomattox transformed the sword into a plowshare, thus discredited the statement of a well known historical work purporting to credit General Lee with having declared General Grant was without a superior among the great military heroes of the world. The statement comes from General George Washington Custis Lee, the eldest son of the great military chieftain of the Confederacy.

It was no secret to General Custis Lee's friends that he chafed under being given no opportunity to take a more active part in the war, for which his recognized eminent abilities fitted him. But constrained by the admonitions of his father and his own sense of duty, he continued to occupy the unconspicuous position of aide and military advisor to President Davis and one of the generals in command of the troops more immediately around Richmond until the evacuation of the city.

None doubted that had he been given the opportunity he so ardently desired he would have distinguished himself as one of the leading generals of the war. None doubted that he had much of the military genius of his father.

General Custis Lee never married. As president of Washington and Lee he did much to carry on the institution on the lines his father had laid down, until his health gave way and he was forced to retire.

The interment will be in Lexington in the crypt beneath the Lee mausoleum in the Valentine recumbent figure of his father. General Lee, his wife and several other members of the family are buried there.

PRIEST KILLED.

While Taking Confession of a Child When Attacked.

Mulheim, Feb. 19.—A tragedy that shocked the entire country-side occurred here today when Father Wenger the village priest, was shot and killed by an insane man while taking the confession of a child.

The man had not been noticed by anyone in the priest's household, and the first intimation of danger came when a shot rang out. The assailant was immediately overpowered and arrested but with his dying breath Father Wenger pleaded that he be shown consideration.

Fire on a Steamship.

Hamburg, Feb. 19.—The Imperiator, the world's biggest steamship was threatened for a time today when sparks from a passing boat set fire to her upper works. There was a hurry call for workmen to fight the blaze and it was soon extinguished, however. The Imperiator is now near completion and will start her maiden voyage May 28. She is larger in every way than the ill-fated Titantic.

Norman Selby, best known as "Kid McCoy" of the prize ring is to become an evangelist.

GEORGE'S HOUSE IS WRECKED BY BOMB

Country House of British Ambassador of Exchequer Demolished.

LAY BLAM ON WOMAN.

Structure Unoccupied at The Time—Bomb Had Been Placed in Front Room Which Failed to Explode.

London, Feb. 19.—Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George's country residence at Walton-on-the-hill was wrecked by a bomb explosion early today and detectives from Scotland Yard are convinced that the outrage was perpetrated by suffragettes. The bomb was planted in the servant's room and the explosion shattered the walls on that side of the house, blew out all the windows in the building and broke many of the joists supporting the floors above and below.

The house was new and unoccupied. When the workmen arrived today they found the house nearly a complete wreck. In one of the front rooms they discovered another bomb that had not exploded.

The fact that the house was unoccupied and the presence of fresh automobile tracks in the road and driveway, convinced the detectives that suffragettes had planned the explosion to destroy property, knowing there was no damage to human life in the expliot.

The unexploded bomb was composed of a ten-pound can of black powder to be ignited by a short candle set in shavings soaked with kerosene. The candle was supposed to burn down until its flame touched the shavings which, flaming up, would reach the powder. The candle was blown out by the first explosion before it reached the shavings. Remnants of the exploded bomb proved that it was of similar "home-made" construction.

Further indications that the explosion was the work of women were found in two broken hat pins on the floor of the front room.

The house was so badly damaged that it is believed it will have to be entirely re-constructed. Lloyd-George is in the South of France and has been notified by wire.

The country residence was of the most up-to-date construction and especially designed for week-end parties.

It was reported that several well-known suffragettes had been seen recently passing and re-passing the house in automobiles as though studying its construction.

London, Feb. 19.—In the full belief that the wrecking today of Lloyd-George's new country house by a bomb explosion was the work of some of her fellows, Mrs. "General" Flora Drummond, militant suffragette par excellence, today expressed the greatest delight.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

To Convene in Joint Session to Consider Roller-Skating on Sidewalks.

A joint meeting of the committee on general laws and streets of the City Council will be held in thec hamber of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to consider the movement of preparing an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for persons to use sidewalks as skating rinks.

All persons interested in the matter are invited to meet the committees on this occasion, as some people seem inclined to object to the passage of such a law, while others who have recently incurred the expense of laying modern sidewalks declare that the same are being scratched and otherwise defaced by the diversion, while the annoyance alleged to accompany the sport is becoming unbearable.

A meeting of the committee on light will be held tonight.

ARLINGTON ROAD PROJECT.

Carroll Pierce, president of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following, a committee to visit the President and see what plans are necessary and do all they can to advance the Arlington Raod project: A. D. Brockett, chairman; C. S. T. Burke, W. A. Smoote, Jr., James M. Duncan, and Dr. Hugh McGuire.

TO PLAY BALTIMORE TEAM.

The Cardinal regulars will meet one of the fastest basketball teams of this section Saturday night when they oppose the team from Baltimore The Baltimoreans come here with the reputation of defeating the best fives of that city and a hard game is looked for. Tickets are now out for the game and a record breaking crowd is expected. The Cardinals are in the pink of condition after their game in Richmond Saturday, and the Alexandria fans can look for another win for their fast Alexandria five. The game will start promptly at 8:30. The following will complete the team: Cockrell, Williams, Entwisle, Hayes, Hayden, Fletcher and Stoplin.

BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

The annual electon of officers of the George Washington Birthday Association will take place tonight at 7:30 p. m., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. At the same time plans will be made for the visit to Mount Vernon on next Saturday morning when the association will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

At last night's meeting of the Retail Merchant's Association held at rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the question of decorating the streets and store fronts in Alexandria for the inauguration on March 4th was brought up and referred to a committee composed of the following: Charles B. Swan, chairman, Jerome Kaufmann, E. Warfield,Jr., and Wm. Wildt. The committee was requested to cooperate with the committee on convention of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of T. C. Smith, chairman, A. Sidney Mankin, and Thomas W. Robinson.

MUSICAL AT ST. MARY'S.

The students of music at the Academy will tomorrow give a public recital in the assembly hall of the institution to which all who are interested in the educational work of the school are cordially invited.

At 1 o'clock the junior students will present their simple program and at 7:30 the more advanced musicians will give evidence of the work accomplished during the first semester in music.

Mother Saves Baby.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Ernest Still early today saved her five-months-old baby by placing the little one in a steamer trunk, locking it up, and dragging the infant in this fire-proof compartment through a wall of flame. Mrs. Still was severely burned, but the baby was entirely unharmed.

Head Burned to a Cinder.

Jersey City, Feb. 19.—While leaning through the door of the furnace of the Public Service Corporation's plant to fix the brick work lining of the oven Wasick Poland, a laborer today pulled the entire pit of bricks down upon his head. His head and shoulders were pinned under the pile of hot bricks and when his fellow workmen extricated him his head had been burned to a cinder.

CITY OF MEXICO IS MORE TRANQUIL

Former President Madero and Members of Cabinet Still Prisoners.

HUERTA NOW AT HEAD

City Wild With Joy Over Arrests of Heads of Government—Trouble in Other Sections of Country.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Peace existed in Mexico City early today after ten days of civil war had kept the populace in a continual state of dread.

Ex-President Francisco Madero was still hed prisoner, together with the members of his cabinet and his closest personal advisers. General Victoriano Huerta was the head of the temporary government, with the title of president ad interim.

General Felix Diaz, victor in the war that has raged in the center of the city, was at the head of the combined federal and rebel armies.

The entire city went wild with joy when the news spread that General Blanquet, whose loyalty to Madero had been questioned since the Diaz revolt, had arrested Madero vice-President Pino Suarez and the members of the Madero cabinet late in the evening and that Madero had been forced to sign hi sresignation.

The excitement prevailed for several hours. The city was well policed during the entire night.

Ambassador Wilson, of the United States and other foreign diplomats expected to hold conferences today to discuss the reestablishment of order and the protection of foreign residents.

The censorship on press ditpatches was lifted, but for several hours the censor sat at his post, refusing to allow uncensored messages to be put on the wires until he had official knowledge of the change of affairs.

El aPso, Tex., Feb. 19.—American refugees from Chihuahua today bring alarming news from the state capital, where there still are several hundred Americans. Governor Aoram Gonzales has made himself dictator, it is said; a fort has been built on a hill commanding the city and the surrounding country, all loyal troops have been centered there and martial law.

Newspapers are not permitted by the governor to print a word relative to Mexico City; people are forbidden to speak of it in the streets, hotels or clubs and a ban has been put upon arain service on the border. The Mexican Central Railroad was repaired yesterday and a train to El Paso was permitted to leave. That was the last train out and none are permitted to leave for Chihuahua today.

Anti-American feeling in Chuihuahua has been growing more intense since the intervention scare arose, and the bottling up of Amercans n Chihuahua is causing alarm on the border.

General Inez Salazar and the rebel chiefs of the north are in conference today at Ojitos. It is believed they will accept General Huerta as temporary president, but only as a temporary one. Rebels say Huerta will be president but a short time; although he is a good Mexican and a fighter, having demonstrated that in whipping the rebels of Orozco. But the rebels of the north will insist that either Emilo Vanquez Gomez or General Trevino be named as the successor to Madero.

Mysterious Death.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—The dead body of a man, apparently about 25 years old, with a 32-calibre bullet imbedded in the brain was found early today opposite the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In the dead man's right hand was revolver of similar calibre as the bullet, with but one chamber empty.

In one of his pockets was found a note book presented by Kalilis Park Place restaurant at 14-18 Park Place, New York, and inside was the address "N. A. Kalil, 84 State street, Brooklyn.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trnity M. E. Church, will meet in the parsonage, 609 Prince street tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. A pleasant time is promised.

Rev. W. W. Brander, U. S. Army Chaplain at Fort Myer, will preach at Christ Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, of Washington, will preach in Grace Church tonight at 7:30.

Hazlewood Rose, a retired merchant, aged 65 years, died at his residence, 113 Prince street, last night. He leaves a widow and several children. The deceased was a native of King George county.

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tonight.

ANNIVERSARY OF ACCIDENT.

Disaster at Four-Mile Run on February 19, 1885, Recalled.

Tonight twenty-eight years ago a fast passenger train of the Southern Railway, and a freight train of the Washington-Southern Railway met head-on at Four Mile Run by which seven men were killed. It was the most frightful railway disaster which ever occurred in the vicinity of Alexandria. Both locomotives were demolished, the mail and express cars and contents of the passenger train were destroyed by fire which followed the collision and every car composing the freight train was consumed.

Preparations were being made for two events—the Washington Monument was to be dedicated on the 22nd of February and the late Senator Daniel was to deliver the oration, and Grover Cleveland was to be inaugurated President on the Fourth of March following.

The night of the 19th was intensely cold and the work of rescue was difficult. Many people residing in the vicinity of Four-Mile Run assembled at the scene and made vain attempts to subdue the flames, but the river was frozen and the fire was allowed to burn itself out.

By the morning everything combustible which had composed the frieght train had been consumed.

The Pullman cars of the passenger train had been uncoupied and moved away from the wreck by the passengers and crew.

Many Alexandrians who were in Washington at the time of the accident were compelled to remain in that city until next day on account of the interruption to traffic.

COURT NOTES.

L. E. Uhler et al., to Nellie Selden Uhler, transferring to the latter brick house and lot on the east side of Washington street, between King and Cameron.

Elias and Dolly Johnson have been appointed guardians of Lottie Perkins. The parties are colored.

Suicide Club in Rome.

That a suicide club, similar to that about which Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, exists in Rome has been revealed to the authorities by one of its members. The city was shocked several days ago by the three young girl sattempting sucide together by locking arms and jumping into the Tiber. One of the girls was saved and since then she has been under detention. After much questioning she broke down and confessed that she was a member of the "Suicide League." She, like most of the other members, is a servant girl. The girls, dissatisfied with their conditions in life, draw lots and the losers must kill themselves within ten days after marked for self-destruction.

The head of the club is an aged woman who oversees the death drawings. The girls meet every Wednesday night, and no men are allowed to be present. After partaking of tea and cakes and chatting among themselves they draw threads of silk from a small basket. Those getting the red threads must kill themselves. The authorities have taken steps to break up the club.

A story or sin and shame, involving the commercializing of woman's virtue, was told today by Attorney General Wickersham by Stanley M. Finch, the Department of Justice's crusader against the white slave traffic.

WILL BE MEDIATORS IN DISAGREEMENT

Threatened Conflict Between Roumania and Bulgaria is Averted.

TENSION IS RELIEVED.

Russia and Italy to Act as Peacemakers—Bulgars Withdraw Demands For Parts of Black Sea Coast.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The anger of a conflic. between Bulgaria and Roumania which has been threatening for several days is believed to have been averted today when the two nations agreed to the principle of mediation by the European Powers.

Disagreement between the Bulgars and Roumanians grew out of the demand of Roumania that Bulgaria cede a strip of territory on the Black Sea coast. This was refused, and Roumania threatened armed occupation of the Bulgarian territory.

Russia showed great interest in this threatened trouble, and although the government maintained an optimistic view of the situation financial circles were greatly excited. Through joint action of the powers it is expected that Russia and Italy will be designated as mediators in the dispute.

It was admitted in diplomatic circles that the situation as a result of the demands of Roumania had become acute. Roumania's latest proposal made yesterday was that Bulgaria should cede to her the Black Sea coast as far as Cape. Kali Akra and the town of Baltchik. Under this arrangement Roumania agreed to withdraw her demands for the Bulgarian town of Silistria, which the Bulgarians have stoutly refused to give up from the start.

Bulgaria rejected the latest proposal, but with the announcement that Roumania was willing to withdraw her was regarded as more hopeful, and the decision to permit mediation by the powers followed.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The Northside factory district was for a time threatened by a fire that destroyed the Hanley-Casey Company's plant early today. The adjoining buildings were damaged. The loss was $100,000.

MORE RAZORS HERE.

The Gazette has received another shipment of safety razor outfits which will be exchanged for coupons in the Gazette and 85c cash. After the present supply is exhausted we will not be able to secure any more, so hurry up with your orders.

This will make the fourth shipment of razors which have been disposed of, and not a single one has been returned.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Bessie E. Taylor and Mr. James C. Bowie were married last night at the residence of Mr. R. P. Henderson. Rev. Mr. Lynn, officiating.

Miss Nellie Swann is visiting Miss Roxie Doniphan in the Farfax Apartments.

The "Kit Kats" met yesterday with Miss Nancy Tackett at her home on south St. Asaph street. Those present were Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, Miss Dorsay Ashton, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Susie Fawcett, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, Miss Alice Anderton, Miss Jean Brent and Miss Georgie French.

Mr. Howard Baldwin, of Chicago, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley in north Columbus street.

Miss Susie Yates of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Miss Blanch Stansbury in north Columbus street.

Miss Etta Ambler of Staunton, Va., is the guest of Miss Christina Kemper, in Rosemont.

The Willard social held at the residence of Mrs. Weech was a very enjoyable affair, as well as a great success, numerically and financially. The meeting was presided over by Miss Alice DeVaughn, president of the Willard W. C. T. U. The devotional service was conducted by Dr. Luttrell of Falls Church. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a recitation by Mrs. Hattie Ludwig, entitled "Ballery B." Mrs. Weech spoke of the home and life work of Frances Willard. The object of the meeting was to arouse interest in the work of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Frank Near, of Delaplane, Va., spent yesterday afternoon with friends in this city.

Mrs. George Pryor Anderton is quite sick at her home on Braddock Heights.

Mr. J. B. Woody, of Fredericksburg, was in Alexandria yesterday on business.

The monthly meeting of the Musical Art Club which was to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. G. P. Anderton in Braddock, has been postponed and the regular weekly meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon with Miss Christina Kemper, at her home in Rosemont.

Mr. William Lewis Allen delightfully entertained a number of his friends last evening at his home, 202 north Columbus street. The attractive decorations were in keeping with the 22nd of February. The table was beautifully adorned with red carnations, red shaded candles and miniature cherry trees and hatchets.

Those enjoying Mr. Allen's hospitality were Mr. James K. Young, of Washington, Dr. Charles T. Lindsey, Mr. Frank W. Latham, Mr. J. Johnston Green, Mr. Claude W. Fletcher, Mr. C. Page Waller, Mr. William H. Charles, Mr. Robert A. Zachary, Mr. John Whitworth, Mr. Wilmer J. Waller, Mr. C. Phillip Heishley, Mr. Richard W. Wirt, Mr. John J. Luckett and Dr. Ernest L. Allen.

LITTLE BOY IS KILLED

Four Year Old Child Struck by Automobile on Mount Vernon Avenue

A distressing accident took place this morning at 10 o'clock when an automobile delivery wagon operated by the Holmes Bakery in Washington ran down and instantly killed Earle, the 4-year- old son of Mr. A. O. Travis, of Alexandria county. The accident occurred on Mount Vernon Avenue in Potomac. The boy with several other playmates were crossing the road when the accident occurred. The driver of the truck was arrested and Dr. Ashton, the coroner of Alexandria county held the inquest at the residence of Dr. Yates.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.

Annual Inspection of Command—The Proposed Improvements to Armory.

The annual inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, of the First Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, was held last night, Major James E. King, commanding the 2nd batallion, and his staff of the Regiment Regiment, and Captain Frank L. Slaymaker commanding company G, being present. The equipment was inspected by Captain J. D. Partello, U. S. A., and was witnessed by Adjutant General W. W. Sale, of the State Militia, who arrived in Alexandria from Richmond accompanied by Mrs. Sale.

The inspection was well atended and very interesting. Adjutant General Sale made a short address after the inspection.

The Alexandria Light Infantry is well equipped for instant service. The guns used are the new U. S. Springfield model 1903 same as used by the regular army company is fully supplied with camp equipment, and everything needed for field service, including ammunition, in fact with everything except provisions.

Six new recruits were examined last night by Dr. Wm. F. Smith, formerly chief surgeon of the First Regiment, with the rank of major.

Company G, is now recruited up to within one, of its full quota. The regulations, however, provide for the enlistment of above the required company strength, which leaves room for 8 more recruits.

The bids for the new armory are expected to be in early in March, soon after which, the contract will be awarded and work on the armory rushed. It is intended to raise the roof and put on a second story which will be used for the drill floor the plans also provide for the construction of a platform and orchestra gallery on the second floor. The first floor will be remodeled for club room features and equipped with the gymnasium apparatus already possessed by the company. With the arrangements for a modern kitchen which is provided for in the plans, it is expcted that Alexandria will be in a position to entertain conventions and large gatherngs.

HELP WANTED.

Girls to work at the Alexandria Steam Laundry Company, 208 S. Fairfax street. 19 3t

AN ECHO OF BY-GONE YEARS

Antique Documents Found in File of Old Paper About to be Sent to Mill

While C. N. Rauch was engaged packing waste paper at the store of Henry Baaders' Sons this week,his attention was attracted to the following leaf from an old minute book of Fairfax county. The entry was made while Alexandria was a part of Fairfax county:

"At a court held for the County of Fairfax 20th May, 1793, Dennis Ramsay, Mayor of the Town of Alexandria, presented in court this book, containing the several entries and proceedings of the Trustees of the said Town, and the said entrys and proceedings, having been severally, signed by the respective Trustees from time to time appointed, for said Town, and the said Dennis Ramsay and Robert Mease, being sworn to declare the truth respecting their knowledge of the said Trustees's book, deposes and says, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of several of the said Trustees, and particularly the hand writing of William Ramsay, John Carlyle, John Dalton, Harry Piper, John Muir, Robert McCrea,Thomas Fleming and Richard Conway, and that the signatures of the same, to the said entrys and proceedings are in the true hand writing of the said Trustees. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said book, is the same book, that was kept by the Trustees of the said Town is on motion ordered to be recorded.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Eight Colored Boys Implicated in the Robbery of Julius Wolf's Store.

As the result of the raid made by police authorities yesterday, eight negro boys and men were in the Police Court this morning charged with being the perpetrators of a number of petty robberies in Alexandria. The arrest of the gang followed the robbery of the store window of Julius Wolf on King street on Monday night. Richard Brown, Ed Pinkney and George Johnson, who committeed the Wolf robbery, gave the names of other boys who had been associated with them in other burglaries. The police arrested James Diggs and Richard Brown, two men, who were charged with receiving stolen goods, and Morris Robinson, George Robinson and Joseph Washington as being implicated in the stealing of shoes from Wolf's store on previous occasions. Justice Caton sent all six boys to the reform school, fined Diggs five dollars and released Richard Brown.

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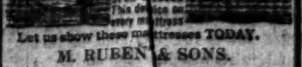

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

Commssioner's Fifteenth Annual Report Shows Greate Progress.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—The fifteenth annual report of the State Bureau of Labor has been issued by Commissioner Doherty and shows labor conditions in Virginia to be very satsfactory. The following is a synopsis of the report:

The reports covering forty-three industries—the chief employers of labor—show a net gain in product value of $19,155,400.79. Thirty industries show a gain over the previous year of $21,437,553.49, while thirteen industries show a falling off of $2,282,152.70. The product value of industries reported was $172,594,305.-25.. Since the last report a law has been passed regulating mining in this state, which law became operative June, 1912. Its passage had long been urged by this department and its features seem to meet with the approval and support of both operators and miners.

The work of factory inspection has been diligently carried out. The enforcement of the "laws affecting labor" which devolves on this department has received earnest attention, and violators have been promptly prosecuted.

Infractions of the child labor law has been fewer as employes become familiar with the statute and recognize its necessity. Sanitary conditions show a steady improvement. There were no wage changes of general importance, although the advances made in many industries, while slightly, largely exceeded decreases.

The report carries a tabulated record of the number of those killed and of those injured in accidents occurring on the different steam railroads operating i niVrginia during the year 1911. The total of these figures are:

Killed	170
Injured	1,830
	2,006

The numbers of those killed and injured on electric lines in the state during 1911 are given as follows:

Killed	20
Injured	258
	278

Aged Convict.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Governor Brown is hard put to it to decide what shall be done with a chain gang convict in Telfair county, who is 106 years old. He was convicted of "bootlegging" and has no teeth, is paralyzed and requires a feather bed to sleep on. Because of his age and condition, he will probably be pardoned.

Visit The Inauguration.

Southern Railway wil loperate special train from Harrisonburg, 10:30 a. m., March 3rd, to Washington, stopping at all stations, arriving Washington 5:30 p. m., same date. Persons using this train will be enbled to secure more satisfactory accomodations than to wait until morning, March 4th. Consult filiers posted at all stations.

ASHORE IN WILD GALE.

Montrose W .Houck Pounding Itself To Pieces.

Norfolk, Feb. 19.—The four-masted schooner Montrose W. Houck, laden with a cargo of phosphate rock bound form Port Tampa, Fla., for Baltimore, which was yesterday reported ashore off Gamiels Life-saving station, North Carolina, is pounding itself to pieces in a stiff northerly gale blowing 20 miles an hour. Capt. Ira W. Colbreth and the crew of 10 men have been taken off the vessel by the lifesavers.

The Montrose W. Houck sailed from Port Tampa February 4, and has as cargo about 1,700 tons of rock consigned to the Armour Fertilizer Works, of Baltimore. The vessel is a well-known trader here, having been engaged since it was launched, abut two years ago, in the Southern trade. The vessel is owned by Gardiner G. Deering, of Bath, Me., and is 191 feet long, 39 feet beam and 19 feet depth of hold. It is valued at about $65,000.

It was at first thought that the vessel would be gotten off, but a dispatch late yesterday afternoon stated that Captain Colbreth and the crew had been taken off by the life-savers and chances for saving the vessel were bad.

(The ill-fated schooner bears the name of an Alexandrian. Mr. Montrose W. Houck is now a merchant in New York.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Rammel's Cafe.

NORFOLK SUFFRAGETTES.

Twenty-Four Want Names Withheld Until After Pageant.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—It was reported today that two dozen Norfolk women have signified their intention to join Mrs. W. J. Adams, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Norfolk, in the big woman's suffrage parade and demonstration in Washington Monday preceding the inauguration of President-elect Wilson.

The names of those from Norfolk who are going in the parade would not be given out. It was explained that there will be no objection to publication of the names of the Norfolk participants after the Washington parade is over, but that to print the names now would give opportunity to friends to tease the women who have agreed to go to Washington for the parade, and that as a result of such teasing many of those who would otherwise go might back out.

It is desired by those anxious for the Norfolk women to go that nothing shall be done to give the uncertain ones "cold feet' on the proposition

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Voters Urged to Suport Candidates Who Favor Enabling Act.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. -19.—The 12th annual convention of the Anti Saloon League of Virginia was opened here last night with Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, presiding. The principal matter before the convention at the opening session was the reading of the report of the legislative committee, which wound up with five resolutions, all affecting the enabling act.

Gov. Mann spoke for more than an hour, and greatly interested his audience. He first emphasized the fact that he hoped the convention would be dominated with "the love of God and your fellow man." He said that no man who was endowed with the love of God and his fellow man could be idle. He then reviewed what the Anti-Saloon League had done since its organization and told of the Mann bill, its introduction and its passage, and the great fight he had on his hands when he undertook it.

The Governor alluded to the growing sentiment against the saloon, and in speaking of the passage of the Webb bill by the Senate and House of Representatives he said that should President Taft veto the bill he was sure that the minority leader in the Senate would press the passage of the bill.

At this point the Governor said that he had several suggestions he would like to offer to the convention. He said first league must have a leadership in which the forces had absolute confidence. He said that he would suggest that the league not let the enemy know what its plans were. He advocated the appointment of live men by the executive committee, who should take charge of matters and direct the league. "These men must be men in which you have explicit confidence—men of fidelity, courage and discretion. These men should make the plans which will accomplish the results," said the Governor.

Here the speaker said: "If I controlled this meeting I would not read the legislative report here tonight. It will let your adversaries know what you are doing."

Govrnor Mann then took up the question of liquor, saying that three-fourts of all the crime in this state came from its use. He said that the criminal age in Virginia was below 25 years.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Verdict of Jury in Case of F. L. Hargrove Carries Death Penalty.

Spottsylvania, Va., Feb 19.—The trial of F. L. Hargrove, charged with the murder of Mansfield Thornton and his wife, Melvina Thornton, and afterwards burning the bodies in their own home, came to a close at a late hour Monday night in the Circuit court to set the verdict aside, but the Judge R. H. L. Chichester presiding.

After deliberating for fully fifteen minutes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, carrying with it a penalty of death in the electric chair.

Counsel for the defense moved the court to set the verdict aside, but the court overruled the motion. The motion for a new trial on insufficiently of the indictment will be heard by the court on Thursday next.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Rammel's Cafe.

BIGGEST OF WARSHIPS.

Newport News Company Lowest Bidder on Pennsylvania.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Company's bid of $7,235,000 for construction of the new dreadnought Pennsylvania, with Curtiss turbine engines, was the lowest of all proposals opened at the Navy Department yesterday.

The next lowest bidder was the Fore River Company, of Quincy, Mass., at $7,312,000 for Curtiss turbine engines, and then in order came Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia ,at $7,349,000 for Parsons turbine engines, and the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J., at $7,352,000 for Parsons turbines. A speed of 21 knots was proposed by all builders.

Bids were also opened for supplying the armor for the Pennsylvania, on which the prices ranged from $454 per ton by the Midvale Steel Company for Class A armor to $455 b ythe Carnegie Steel Company for the same armor, while the Bethlehem Steel Company came between these bids with $454.65.

The Pennsylvania, officially known as No. 38, will not only be the biggest ship in the American Navy, but, so far as is known, will exceed in size any warship so far laid down by a foreign power. Her tonnage will be 31,000 almost three times that of the famous old Oregon, already dwarfed into significance by the great American superdreadnoughts.

This latest addition to the navy will cost, when complete with guns, armor and equipment, $14,173,000. While only 600 feet long, the Pennsylvania will have a beam of 97 feet, almost as much as it is safe to negotiate in the Panama Canal locks. Her draft will be 28 feet 6 inches, which will leave open to her most of the great mercantile ports of the world.

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STOCKHOLEDRS MEETING.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, will be held March 15th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., Chamber of Commerce rooms, corner King and Washington streets in the City of Alexandria, at which time such business is to be transacted which may properly come before said meeting.

G. S. HINKEN'S Sec.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D.C., Incorporated, at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria Va., on the 25th day of February, 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000 payable in twenty years after date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be secured upon the properties of the company.

A. E. BAYNE, Secty.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The anual meeting of the Airy View Apartment Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va. on Monday February 24, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER Secty.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Parkwood Apartment House Company Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24 1913, at 2:15 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The anual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodley Apartment House Company, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24th 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Julius Lansburg Furniture and Carpet Company, will be held at Fleischman's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 20, 1913.

IRVIN HOLLANDER, Secty.

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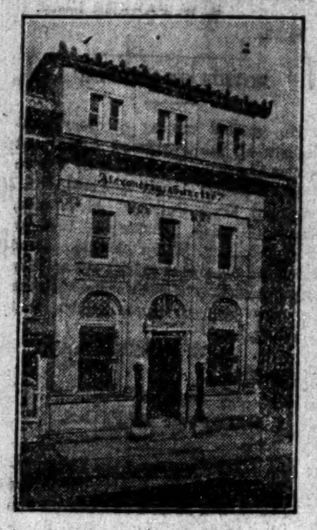

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ANNOYANCE CAUSED BY COORED BOYS.

The breaking of the show window and robbery at Julius Wolf's store, on King street, last Monday night and the arrest of several negro boys on the charge of being the perpetrators of the acts is another of the annoying cases which too often come before the Police Court. As will be seen, they were sentenced to the reform school. Two of the darkeys which were ordered to be placed in school will prove familiar faces at that institution, as they "have both been there before," in the words of the old song. Last summer they were brought before the Police Court for stealing junk at the Southern Railway depot and sentenced to the reform school, but after earnest pleas had been made by their mother, who was profuse in promises that they would be kept out of trouble in the future, the sentence was changed to imprisonment for thirty days in jail.

The negro problem has been before the southern people ever since the class of the civil war. While some of the race have taken advantage of the conditions which now surround them, and have become useful and respectable members of communities, the great mass fail to appreciate the millions of dollars spent for their benefit in the way of public schools, hospitals, etc. They are given every opportunity to work out their destiny, but many fail to take advantage of their surroundings.

Every southern city has a large percentage of little scarecrow negroes, who prowl the streets and often get into mischief by giving way to temptations to take things which do not belong to them.

In many cases the mothers of such children have been deserted by their husbands and they are compelled to turn their offspring loose while they are working in the kitchens of white people. In other cases the children are orphans either by the death or desertion by their parents, and they are compelled to live with old grandmothers who cannot, for various reasons, give them the attention required.

The children roam the streets ragged and hungry and are an annoyance to the authorities, as they are often too young to be held responsible before the law for their acts.

FIRE, WASTE AND ARSON.

The annual fire waste in the United States aggregates, approximately, $250,000,000. Fully ninety per cent of this loss is due to carelessness, negligence, ignorance or crime, and so is preventable. Characterizing as "criminal" such waste in property values of the New York Commercial says:

The remedy for this national folly lies in the individual enlightenment of the American citizen as to his responsibility for these conditions.

He must learn that his duty to ward himself his neighbor and his country does not end when he has grumblingly paid his premiums for fire insurance.

He must sense the fact that insurance merely lightens his individual loss and does not reclaim one dollar of the value which has gone.

This is well and truly said, and it is encouraging to note that civic and other organizations in different sections of the country are beginning to tackle the subject with a realizing sense of its importance and to bring intelligent activity into a movement directed to checking this enormous drain upon the resources of the nation. A more hopeful sign still, is the fact that, in some of the states, the duly constituted public authorities are disposed to co-operate in the efforts making to educate the public sentiment in regard to the economic importance of fire prevention.

But there is one phase of the subject which our contemporary appears to overlook., This is the extent to which arson, as an organized business, contributes to swelling the sum total of our stupendous fire-waste. Not long ago New York's fire chief made the startling statement that fully 25 per cent, of the fires in the metropolis were of incendiary origin, accompanied by the even more amazing declaration that for this incendiarism the insurance underwriters were largely responsible. Subsequent investigation went far towards substantiating both statements, the insurance representatives admitting that they needed and wanted certain amount of fire loss as a necessary means of keeping their business going on a prosperous and profitable basis. Now comes from Chicago a sensational story to the effect that six men have been arrested there who have long made a commercial industry of burning houses in order that insurance might be collected; and these six men, it is reported, only represent part of an extensive and well organized system. The probabilities are strong that conditions, more or less similar, exist in all the other large cities of the country.

In the light of these facts it would seem that, while efforts are making to educate the general public as to the importance of fire prevention,. prompt and effective measures should be taken ti suppress the business of arson. Increased carefulness on the part of the owners and tenants will count for little, if the incendiary is to be permitted to apply the torch with impunity and almost ad libitum.

PROFESSOR'S AND COACHER'S SALARIES.

William H. Taft, professor of law, $5,000 a year; Howard Jones, football coach, $4,000 a year.

These are the two new entries to go upon the books of Yale University within a few months. "Professor" Taft with a 36-year record as distinguished alumnus and master of law, will get but $1,000 a year more than Coach Jones, four years a gridiron hero and just five years out of college.

Confesses Killing.

Afton, Va., Feb. 19.—Magistrate J. E. Baber resumed the inquiry into the murder of Louis Spears, colored whose body was found on Saturday in a well on his place in Albemarle county, near the line of Nelson, three miles from Afton.

It was found that Spears was shot four times, once in the back and three times in the abdomen, both legs were broken and his nose mashed.

Indications are that he was dragged to the well, as his overalls jacket was ripped in the back to his shoulders. A watch was found on his person.

When Will White, Spear's son-in-law got on witness stand he confessed to the killing, stating that Spears started to throw a stick of wood at him, then drew his pistol, but it did not go off, and he then shot Spears six times. He did not implicate any one in the killing, but seemed to wish to stand the whole responsibility.

Ida White, wife of Spears, plead innocent. Antony Caul, son-in-law of Ida Spears, declared he had nothing to do with the killing, knew nothing of it, nor did he assist in filling the well.

Lottie White, daughter of Ida White step-daughter of Louis Spears, was charged with assisting in filling the well.

The four were sent to Charlottesville where they were placed in jail.

Fire in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—Fire that for a time threatened the destruction of the Mosque of Saint Sophia, was extinguished early today. The loss could not be estimated. About one thousand houses in the quarter adjoining the Mosque were destroyed.

MEXICO CHANGES PRESIDENTS.

Madero Arrested and Forced to Resign—Succeeded by Huerta.

Francisco I. aMdero, arrested in the national palace in Mexico yesterday afternoon, by General Blanquet, one of his own commanders, was forced to sign his resignation from the presidency. He is a prisoner in his room in the palace.

General Victoriano Huerta, commander of the fighting troops which have been fighting Diaz, has been proclaimed provisonal president.

With the government of Madero fallen and Huerta proclaimed president, it devolves upon American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at once to treat with the de facto Mexican government for the protection of American throughout the Republic.

Diplomatic recognition of the government which emerged last night out of the travail through which Mexico has passed during the last two years will be a slower proceeding. But with several Americans killed, many wounded from the bullets of the contending forces in Mexico City, and thousands made homeless by the carnage which has resulted from the short range firing in the streets of the city, Mr. Wilson's first duty will be to treat with the new president for amelioration of the conditions imposed upon Americans and other foreigners, especially since the revolution entered its last stages.

While this government will take no concern over the choice of a successor to President Madero, such successor will have to demonstrate his ability to maintain stable government before political recognition will be accorded him by the United States.

Mexico is today honeycombed and torn asunder by many revolutionary movements. The principal of these are the Orozco movement in the north and the Zapata uprising in the south. Lawlessness has become rife and robber bands, masquerading as revolutionists, have sent terror through the states of Mexico from the Rio Grande to Yucatan.

In order to lay claim to political recognition from this government, the United States will demand that the new president, be he Gen. Huerta or some other, must put an end to these disturbing elements, restore order, and establish the workings of justice in the states.

The New York American prints the following dispatch from Washington:

"The great nations of Europe through their diplomatic representatives in Washington, have serve notice on the United States that immediate steps must be taken to restore peace in Mexico or openly announce to the world that the Monroe doctrine has been abandoned.

"This information comes from an authority so close to the administration that it cannot be questioned. It supplies the reasons for the hurried war preparations and dispatch of army and navy ships to the Mexican coast."

Lumber Plant Burned.

Norton, Va., Feb. 19.—Fire broke out on Monday afternoon in the plant of the Currier Lumber Corporation, at Glamorgan, eight miles north of Clare, and destroyed $15,000 worth of machinery, besides the loss in lumber, which has not yet been estimated.

Both the stave and saw mills were burned. The equipment is said to have been the largest and most costly in this part of the state. The loss of lumber will likely run up into the thousands of dollars. The plant was covered by insurance.

Kendricks Acquitted.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 19.—Ellis M. Kendricks, of Meadow View, Va., a prominent citizen of Washington county, and a brother of E. S. Kendricks, a wealthy citizen of Bristol, was on Monday acquitted of the charge of arson brought against him some time ago in connection with the burning of his mill, on which he carried a $10,000 policy of insurance.

The jury at the formor trial disagreed. It was shown that he had been offered more for the place than the amount of the insurance. The trial lasted four days, the jury was out less than twenty minutes.

Low Round Trip Inauguration Fares.

Southern Railway begs to announce account presidential inauguration, March 4th, extremely low round trip fares to Washington, D. C., have been authorized from all points on its lines; dates of sale February 28 and March 1st, 2nd and 3rd and for trains scheduled to arrive Washington before noon March 4th, final limit returning leave Washington March 10th. For further information consult agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1913.

Maggie M. Dove Darley, vs. William Darley. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Maggie M. Dove Darley, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, William Darley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; to obtain custody of infants Willam Darley and Robert Darley; resumpton of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Darley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria ,once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In the Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 5th day of February, 1913, Jeannette M. Stansell, complainant, against Dwight D. Stansell, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known place of address, residence and abode was on 10th street between B & C streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complaiant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, the object of complainant's suit being stated as follows. to-wit: The object of this suit is to obtain for camplainant an absolute divorce from defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, without just cause; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughters Audrey May Stansell and Dorothy Virginia Stansell aged respectively five and three years; and for general relief, an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit, 10th street between B & C street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order for publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court

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RISKED LIFE FOR SEEDS

Man Responsible for Starting Rubber Industry in India Now Living on Pension.

Living on a pension in London is W. H. Wickham, the man responsible for the introduction of rubber trees in India at the risk of his life. He is said to have received from the promoters of the enterprise $5,500 in cash, the remainder being put out at interest to furnish him with a life income. The agricultural department of East India, which was approached on the subject, took kindly to it, and sent Wickham to gather the seed of the Para rubber tree in Brazil. Wickham lived in the jungles with the natives and won their confidence. Slowly he collected seeds until he had 75,000 of them. He put them in bags and smuggled them aboard a ship, which was short of cargo and funds. The government of India stood all the costs. The seeds were cultivated in the hothouses of Kew Gardens. Some 2,000 Para plants developed, and these were sent to Ceylon for cultivation. That was the beginning of the rubber growing industry in India, and now millions of dollars are made annually from the rubber plantations in Ceylon, Malaya and other East Indian provinces. From Wickham's seeds much purer rubber was grown than Brazil had ever seen. He ran the risk of a long term in prison, for a Brazilian law prohibited the removal of the seeds from the country.

TAXICAB SERVICE IN PANAMA

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Consul General Snyder of Panama learns from the local press that a concession has been granted to Francisco Arias, Sr., for establishing a taxicab automobile service on a regular schedule in the cities of Panama and Colon and neighborhood where the condition of the highways permits. The vehicles must carry mail matter from government post offices along the route and give free transport to policemen. Autobuses to accommodate eight persons are also to be operated. At least six taxicabs must be in service within a year, this number to be increased until, at the expiration of three years, not less than twenty-five are in service. Mr. Arias is also authorized to establish a motor truck freight service.

Europe's Largest Grapevine.

What is said to be the largest grapevine in Europe is to be seen in the great conservatory of Lord Breadalbane, at Killin, Loch Tay, Scotland. Planted in 1832 in a modest conservatory measuring only fifteen feet, its glass house has now grown to large proportions, the outer branches being some eighty feet off the main stem, and both vine and its little crystal palace are still adding to their inches, the latter having been extended twenty-eight years ago. The 1912 yield numbered 2,075 bunches, but it was thought best to allow only 500 of them to mature. They have a delicious flavor and are of the Black Hamburg variety.

Hit by His Own Law.

There are worse perils than wild animals in Central Africa, says one who has just returned. Among the natives there are terrible diseases. Some of them are lepers; and sleeping sickness has laid a hold on many of the villages. In one village the local chief had given orders that all suffering from the sickness were to be taken out into the bush and left there, but the people had carried out so many of their relations that they refused to take any more. A few days later the medicine man of the tribe diagnosed that the chief himself had the disease, and immediately the ruler annulled his law so that he could be kept in his own hut.

Balkan Ballads Are Long.

In the Balkan countries the ballad makers have certainly been at least as important as the makers of laws. Servia's national ballads, commemorating the glories of the Servian Emperor Dushan, the fatal battle of Kossovo, and the legendary exploits of the hero Marko Kralyevich and his horse Sharats, are of Homeric proportions, and, sung to the accompaniment of a guitar with cords of horsehair tails, have kept national feeling warm for centuries. In recent years the Servian government published a popular edition. In Macedonia, Sir Charles Eliot heard a schoolboy recite a Bulgarian poem which took an hour and a quarter.

Troubles With Sun Dials.

Sun dials are picturesque objects, but when exactitude is required, that is, scientific exactitude, they are difficult things to adjust. Columbia university is having trouble with a sun dial consisting of a great brass plate on which rests a granite ball seven feet in diameter. When the ball was completed it was found to be a little too small, and now the brass plate on which it rests has to be engraved all over again to fit the ball's dimensions.

Princeton's Wonder.

In Princeton they have a sun dial that is a reproduction of an ancient one of an English university whose trustees presented the Gothic column to Old Nassau. It is so fearfully and wonderfully marked with figures that Dean Fine once explained to a visitor there were only three professors in Princeton who could tell the time by it, and that they could do so only three days in the year, and then the dial would be wrong.

POWERS SAY DRUM MUST GO

Will Be Cut Out as Necessary Article of Military Equipment by European Nations.

It was some time ago that, acting upon the recommendations embodied in a report by a military commission, the French government reached the conclusion that the drum was no longer a necessary article of military equipment. The report set forth that the drum was a serious incumbrance in marching; that rain impaired its usefulness; that its calls could not be distinguished in time of battle; that it consumed a period of two years to turn out an efficient drummer, and that by abandoning the use of the drum many thousands of youths and men would be released for active service.

Since the decision of the French government other European powers have followed its example in decreeing that the "drum must go."

The history of the drum is both ancient and honorable. The Egyptians employed it, and the Greeks ascribed its invention to Bacchus. The Spanish conqueror Pizarro is said to have found drums in South America temples. The snakes of Ireland, we are told, fled from the Emerald isle before the drum beats of St. Patrick. The Puritans of New England used the drum as a church bell, and it figured frequently and romantically all through our wars of the Revolution and the Civil war.

BIRD THAT KEEPS A SLAVE

Frigate-Bird Forces the Booby-Bird to Supply Fish for His Dinner.

The booby-bird never leaves the broad seas, where his harsh cry is heard from the Hebrides to the Faroes and from the cliffs of Scotland to the coast of Norway. He revels in the storms and screams above the roar of the sea. The booby has green feet, yellow eyes, and a defiant head covered with a yellow cap. Each of its wings is three feet long and its beak is so stiff and so strong that it fears no enemy but the frigate-bird. The frigate-bird is the terror of the birds of the sea, though he ignores all but the booby. Owing to the breadth of his wings, the frigate cannot fish; he is forced to remain in the air. But as he cannot get fish in the air, and as he requires fish for his nourishment, he presses the booby into his service. When hungry he swoops down upon the booby and gives it a vigorous thrust in its throat. Then the booby's mouth opens and the fish caught in it drops out. The frigate has only to give one peck at the booby's throat to get his dinner.

It happens occasionally that the booby attacked by the frigate has nothing in its mouth. When the frigate pecks in vain, he belabors his slave with his beak and drives him bruised and terrified into the sea to catch fish.

Life Without Microbes.

The oft-debated question as to whether there can be life without microbes is held to have been solved by M. Michel Cohendy of the Pasteur institute of Paris, who has reared live chickens in an enclosed space which was quite free from microbes. By the use of an ingenious apparatus for hatching the chickens and then raising them for a certain time, he was able to produce animals which did not contain any microbes, and they were able to live, and appeared to be as healthy as usual. His apparatus served in the first place as an incubator for hatching the eggs and then as a chamber where the chickens are able to live as long as may be desired. M. Cohendy kept the chickens in his apparatus for 45 days, and the contents of their digestive organs, blood and so on, were found to be free from microbes. Those that were kept alive did not seem to suffer at all from being transferred to the germ-laden atmosphere, for they grew up successfully.

Machine to Write Music.

A German musician has invented a machine which, he states, automatically registers the notes emitted by the piano. The new machine has the same object as one invented by an Italian and used by Mascagni in writing his operas, but it is a larger instrument and is operated by electricity. Into the machine is inserted a roll of paper, and the composer seats himself before the piano and executes the composition that he desires to give to the public. The machine faithfully registers every note produced, so that the musician does not have to depend upon his memory.—Harper's Weekly.

Herons Most Affectionate Birds.

Of all the birds he had studied, said W. Farren in a lecture at the Royal Photographic society's exhibition, (London, England,) none showed conjugal affection in quite the same way as the brown backed herons of Andalusia in Spain. Whenever the husband relieved his wife at the nest he invariably laid his neck over hers in a momentary embrace and then took up his position while the other bird flew away. The herons never omitted this affectionate salutation.

St. Petersburg's Growth.

That St. Petersburg is rapidly growing in population is evidenced by the census taken in December, 1910, which showed the population, including certain suburban villages formerly not covered, to be 1,907,703. It is preeminently an "office town," and also a resort for six or eight months of the year.

Woman's World

Mrs. Sulzer Silent Partner of New York's Governor.

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MRS. WILLIAM SULZER.

When asked just before she went to Albany to preside at the gubernatorial mansion what she was going to do as first lady of the state of New York Mrs. Sulzer instantly replied: "Just what I am doing now—trying to make a good home for Will. We will live the simple life in our new position just as we have in the past, and if friends come in when we have pork and beans for dinner they must enjoy the pork and beans or go elsewhere. There will be no $5,000 dinners given in our home at Albany. Our home will be a real home. There will be no frills about it. Mr. Sulzer and I have no social aspirations."

There is a pretty romance connected with the Sulzer marriage. Mr. Sulzer first met the lady of his choice in Washington at a dinner in 1904. That he was peculiarly impressed for a confirmed bachelor was remarked at the time. Then he went west and did not see the then Miss Rodelheim for four years. When he came back and met her he calmly said:

"Don't you think it is time we were getting married? You know we have been engaged for four years."

She did not know it. But what woman could let a chance like that go by the board? For the Sulzer method of winning a girl was as convincing as his method of getting a vote.

In appearance Mrs. Sulzer is rather above medium height, graceful and with an urbanity that detracts nothing from the impression of force one gets from conversation with her. Her voice is well modulated and her diction remarkably clear. Mrs. Sulzer before her marriage was a trained nurse, which probably accounts for the soft, low voice—that most excellent thing in one of the nursing profession.

Mrs. Sulzer is the type of woman best fitted for the helpmeet of a man of strong ambitions like the Democratic governor. She is difficult to interview, for she insists upon keeping her own personality in the background. When her husband's name is mentioned her face at once lights up with interest and pride, but try to get her to speak of herself and she becomes at once as mum as the proverbial clam.

Improving Comic Supplement.

The distinction of having first taken up the work for the improvement of the comic supplement is claimed by the League of American Pen Women, of which Mrs. Josiah Quincy Kern of Washington is president. She is also chairman of the comic supplement committee for the Federated Clubs of the District of Columbia and is a member of the board of education of Washington. She wrote and circulated thousands of copies of the resolutions adopted by the League of American Pen Women and hundreds of other clubs and societies which declare "that the so called colored supplement is a menace to the culture and morals of children, begetting in them an admiration for deceit and cunning, misrepresentation and vulgarity, disrespect for the aged and infirm, a lack of reverence for sacred things and of sympathy for the unfortunate, encouraging bad manners, disregard for authority, incorrect language, low ideals of literature, distorted notions of art, the perpetuation of practical jokes, unpatriotic sentiments and general demoralization of character."

The Medici Collar.

Medici collars are the last cry in neckwear. You may make them of any sort of lace provided that the mesh is heavy enough to support a milliner's wire under its outer edge, or you may evolve them from chiffon, tulle or gauze ribbon provided that the material is closely plaited or fluted and made to stand far out from the throat at back and sides. In front the medici tapers into rather sharp points that join several inches below the throat or that run to either side of a V'd or squared neck. It isn't a street collar for winter, but it is a picturesque accessory for an afternoon house frock and attached to a plastron of malines or lace lends chic to the plainest of blouses.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

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Public Auction, in Front of the Premises on Saturday, March 8th, 1913,

at 4 o'clock, P. M., all of those two lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known and designated as lots 96 and 97, in the plan of lots known as "St. Elmo," a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book O, page 440, one of Land Records of Alexandria County.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required at time of sale. Terms to be complied with within 15 days from date of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell said property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchasers thereof, after five day's advertisement in some newspaper published in Alexandria county or Alexandria City.

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JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Trustee.
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UNITED STATES Post Office and Custom House, Alexandria, Va. Office of Custodian, February, 15, 1913. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 27, 1913, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and for removing ashes and rubbish, washing towels and sprinkling streets during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 22, 1913, and then opened, for 75 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Geo. A. NOWLAND, Custodian. 15 2t

The Blue Bells Dancing Club.

Wish to anounce that on

Monday Evening, February 17, 1913.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Four children of Joseph Hatfield were burned to death when their home at Santa Fe, near Brookville, Ky., was destroyed by fire Monday night. The mother had gone to a neighbors house for water and locked the children in the house. When she returned she found the house in flames. The children range in age from three months to five years.

The Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, vetoed by President Taft because it imposed a literacy test upon immigrants, was passed over the President's veto in the Senate yesterday by a vote of 72 to 18. The overwhelming majority given at the end of a short debate, in which President Taft's attitude was sharply criticised, has strengthened the probability that the bill will be passed over the veto in the house when it is called up today. Senators Martin and Swanson voted to pass the bill over the veto.

Nine thousand garment workers employed in 95 shops in Philadelphia, left their machines in obedience to a call issued yesterday by the executive board of the United Garment Workers, and a number or others are expected to go out today. At a conference last night at the headquarters of the cloakmakers all of the demands were formulated and will be presented to the employers today. These demands enumerate the grievances of the workers in that trade and state that unless concessions are made the entire industry in Philadelphia will be tied up. Throughout the day pickets were stationed in front of the shops where the workers had not yet gone out.

The wife of Judge Robert W. Winston, of Raleigh, N. C., leaped to her death from the eighth floor of the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia, late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Winston was the sister of Bishop Junius Horner, of North Carolina. She had been a patient at the hospital several weeks, suffering from a nervous affection.

News has been received at Colon of the passage by Congress of the United States of the Colombia of a bil lauthorizing that country to sue the United States of America for more than $20,000,000. The money is claimed as damages for the loss of the Panama Railroad. The measure further provides that the suit be instituted in an American court. The Colombia claims founded upon the fact that the Panama Railroad Company, under its concessions, paid a yearly tax to the Columbian government of $250,000 gold. The contract was executed in the year 1867, and the Colombians figure but that for the untimely independence of Panama their government would have received this tax for fifty-eight years. This makes a total of $14,500,000, but, including the interest upon the deferred payments, the claim would round up to slightly more than $20,000,000 gold.

Hope for the ultimate recovery of Timothy D. Sullivan, former state senator and congressman-elect was expressed by William B. Ellison, his close friend, in New York last night. "Big Tim, as he is known on the East Side, of New York, where his benefactions have made him a popular figure, has been confined in a sanitarium for months, and a committee was recently appointed to care for his extensive estate.

Three of the assassins of the late president o fthe republic of Salvador, Dr. Manuel E. Araujo were shot by platoons of soldiers yesterday morning. The shooting took place on the Campo de Marte race course in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Yesterday morning William A. Riggin, a Maryland schoolteacher, living near Sharptown, notified neighbors that his wife had probably committed suicide by taking poison. These neighbors, however, importuned Magistrate Walter Mann to investigate. The coroner's jury ordered an autopsy, many believing that the woman had met with foul play. No arrest has been made. Mrs. Riggin, formerly Miss Augusta Broomkinst, was born in Sweden, in 1865 and came to this country several years ago.

Special Inauguration Trains.

Southern Railway will operate special trains from Charlottesville and Strasburg Junction stopping at all points, to Washington, D. C., early morning, March 4th, arriving Washington about 9:30 a. m., returning leave Washington 11:50 p. m. and 11:59 p. m. respectively same date, after fireworks display. Consult flyers distributed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Voting 213 to 114, the House this afternoon refused to override President Taft's veto of the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill. The measure had previously been passed over the executive's disapproval by the Senate.

On his last official trip as President of the United States, President Taft, it was announced today will leave Washington Friday night for New York, where on the following evening he is scheduled to address the annual banquet of the American Peace and Arbitration League. On Saturday noon he is scheduled to break ground for the erection of the National Indian Memorial to Wadsworth, later attending the opening of the New York Lighthouse Association for the Blind in New York City.

With Ex-Speaker Cannon the chief "quacker," the National Press today announced a "Lame Duck Night," on February 22nd. On this occasion Mr. Cannon will tell how it feels to wear a political crutch; Victor Berger will talk on "limping home," and Senators Curtis, Norris, Brown, Joseph M. Dixon, Republicans, Wm. Crumpacker, William A Rodenburg, Frank M. Nye, Dalzell and other "lame ducks" will explain how it feels to be relegated to the arnica brigade.

Victoriano Huerta, who was yesterday proclaimed provisional president of Mexico, following the forced abdication of President Madero, today sent the following message to President Taft:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have overthrown this government. The forces are with me and from now on peace and prosperity will reign."

Determined to stop the practice of a number of national banks paying dividends when their earnings do not warrant such payments, Comptroller of the Currency Murray today notified all national bank examiners to see that the law prohibiting such practice be strictly enforced hereafter.

Russian Movement.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—It has been discovered that Russia recently presented to the Servian government arms and equipment for 100,000 men according to a dispatch put out today by a Berlin news agency. It went on to say that the German diplomats were greatly disturbed, believing that Russia is backing the Servians against Austria-Hungary.

Siege of Adrianople.

Belgrade, Feb. 18.—Servia today sent thirty of the heaviest siege guns obtainable to Adrianople, and it was stated that the bombardment of the Holy City would be kept up without intermission until Turkey surrendered.

Adrianople was reported to be afire in several places and the allies predict the ultimate total destruction of the city if Turkey does not give in.

Killed While Asleep on Railway.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 19.—An unidentified white man—a hobo, it is reported—struck by an eastbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railway, near Disputanta, Sunday morning and was so badly injured that he died soon afterward.

It is reported that the man had fallen asleep on the track while warming himself over a fire left by engine cinders. He was struck and knocked aside by the engine. He was removed to the depot at Disputanta, where he died in about an hour and a half. His skull was fractured and some of his limbs broken.

On Saturday night the stranger bought a lunch at Disputanta, but could find no place to sleep there.

The victim was apparently about 25 or 30 years old, was plainly dressed wore brown overalls, had black hair and light beard. The body was buried by the railroad company on its own land.

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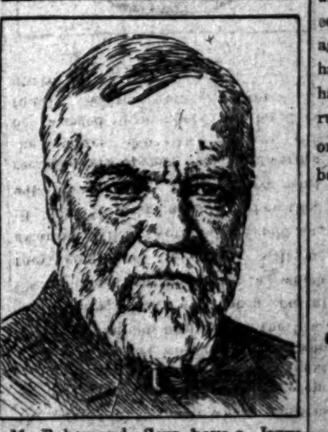

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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 6th day of February, 1913, Samuel Harrington complainant, against Minnie Lemuel Butler Harrington, defendant.

An affidavit having been been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of address, residence and abode was 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the Sergeant having made a return upon the orginal process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, the object of complainant's suit being stated to be as follows, to-wit: The object of this suit it to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughter Kathleen Elnora Harrington aged 7 years; to declare defendant's interest as wife in complanant's property extinguished; and for general relief, and order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in The Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit: 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, as stated in the application for the order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk to the Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of ths court.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Robinson Moncure, p. q.

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